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From: Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SONJA.FARAK]
Sent: 8/23/2012 6:44:30 PM
To: Fortier, Joella (NWD) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JOELLA.E.FORTIER]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Hi Joella-

I thought that Jim informed you that the Amherst lab is not currently accredited, though the state police are working on it.

-Sonja

From: Fortier, Joella (NWD)
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 12:21 PM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja,

Thank you so much for all of the information that you faxed to us today. The only thing that I am still missing is the "documents that identify information about the accreditation of the drug laboratory". If you have that information readily available and you can fax it over I would greatly appreciate it. Hopefully -- this will be the last time I have to bother you with anything. Thank you so much for your help.

-Joella

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 1:36 PM
To: Fortier, Joella (NWD)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Sorry for the delay - I've been swamped with discovery motions lately. I've got most of the case info pulled. If I'm reading the motion correctly, all it is asking for is the SOPs and accreditation, right? I don't see a request for my actual data and notes - do you want me to include that as well? Also, do you have a fax number I can send it to?

-Sonja

From: Fortier, Joella (NWD)
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 12:38 PM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Cc: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja,

I received the e-mail below from Jim a couple of weeks ago and I was just wondering if you have had a chance to review the request for discovery and allowed motions. The pre-trial hearing date and discovery compliance is set for Friday August 24, 2012. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. Thank you very much.

Joella Fortier, ADA
Eastern Hampshire District Court

From: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 2:30 PM
To: Fortier, Joella (NWD)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Sonja Farak was the analyst. I will have her send you the requested info.

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From: Fortier, Joella (NWD)
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 2:28 PM
To: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Hi Jim,

Yes, that seems appropriate to me. The motion that was allowed only requests the protocols for the substances seized and analyzed for controlled substances.
Thank you.

From: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 1:31 PM
To: Fortier, Joella (NWD)
Subject: [REDACTED]

Hi Joella,

Are you referring to the 2 samples submitted by the Hadley PD on 3/21/12 sample # [REDACTED]? The samples were analyzed as amphetamine and marijuana. If so we can just send protocols for amphetamine and marijuana, there would be too many pages if we sent all of our protocols and way too much wasted lab time.

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